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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 67]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
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of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b is considered  
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if  
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